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STR:BSTEINBOCK(DRAFT)
TREASURY:PDAVIS (SUBS)
AF/W:JBISHOP COMMERCE:JSEVER(INF
EPS:LWHITE
L/AF:FWILLIS (INFO)
L/EB:SBOND (INFO)
EB/ITP/OT/GCP:MGOLDMAN (INFO)
CIEP:GKAMENS (SUBS)

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV

SUBJECT: EXPROPRIATED U.S. PROPERTY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR

REFS: (A) STATE 289745; (B) STATE 265152

1. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE CONSIDERING CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY OF "GRAY-AREA" COUNTRIES FOR GSP DECIDED ON DECEMBER 18, BASED UPON LACK OF REPORTED PROGRESS IN RESOLVING OUTSTANDING CASES IN BENIN SINCE TRANSMISSION OF REF C IN EARLY NOVEMBER, THAT BENIN PRESENTLY IS NOT TAKING THE STEPS REQUIRED BY SECTION 502(B)(4)(D)(II) OF THE TRADE ACT, AND THAT THE GROUP SHOULD SO INFORM THE PRESIDENT'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE (STR).

2. SUCH NOTIFICATION WILL OCCUR BY THE END OF THE MONTH.
ABSENT A PRESIDENTIAL "NATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEREST" WAIVER,

BENIN WILL THEN BE NOTIFIED OF USG INTENTION TO TERMINATE ITS ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP.

3. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFORTS IN CONVEYING POINTS MADE REFS B AND C TO APPROPRIATE PRB OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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